

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:
Lirio Quintero**

Serial No.: 10/023,273

Filed: December 14, 2001

For:	Surfactant-Polymer Composition	\$
	for Substantially Solid-Free Water	\$
	Based Drilling, Drill-in and	\$
	Completion Fluids	\$

Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: Tucker, P.

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Amendment and Response to Advisory Action After RCE

Sir,

In response to the office action mailed December 21, 2005, please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.